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NEWS NOTES

Major W. M. Walton died at Austin, Texas, July 1, 1915, at the age of eighty-three. He was born at Canton, Mississippi, January 17, 1832, and moved to Austin in February, 1853. He was elected Attorney General of Texas in 1866, but was removed by military authority the next year. A brief sketch of his life appears in the *Austin Statesman*, July 1, 1915.

Captain John W. Darlington died at Austin September 12, 1915. He came to Texas from Virginia in 1838, and participated in many of the stirring scenes of the Republic. He was a member of the Texas Veterans' Association.

Mr. E. W. Winkler, late State Librarian of Texas, has been appointed Reference Librarian at the University of Texas.